

109TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2953

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 23, 2006

Mr. CARPER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. CERTAIN MEN'S FOOTWEAR COVERING THE**  
4               **ANKLE WITH COATED OR LAMINATED TEX-**  
5               **TILE FABRICS.**

6       (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of  
7       the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is  
8       amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following  
9       new heading:

“	9902.64.09	Men's footwear, covering the ankle, valued over \$20/pair designed to be worn over, or in lieu of, other footwear as a protection against water, oil, grease or chemicals or cold or inclement weather where such protection includes protection against water that is imparted by the use of a coated or laminated textile fabric (except footwear with waterproof injection molded bottoms, i.e. comprising a complete outer sole and all or part of the upper) (provided in sub-heading 6404.19.20) .....	20%	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2009	”.
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1           (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
2 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from  
3 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after  
4 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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